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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for claims 22, 23, 29, 30, and 35-40, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Further, please add new claims 89-95 as indicated below.

DI ~~22~~. (Amended) A method of placing a trade order for a commodity on an electronic exchange having an inside market with a highest bid price and a lowest ask price, using a graphical user interface and a user input device, said method comprising:

- setting a preset parameter for the trade order
- displaying market depth of the commodity, through a dynamic display of a plurality of bids and a plurality of asks in the market for the commodity, including at least a portion of the bid and ask quantities of the commodity, the dynamic display being aligned with a static display of prices corresponding thereto, wherein the static display of prices does not move in response to a change in the inside market;
- displaying an order entry region aligned with the static display of prices comprising a plurality of areas for receiving commands from the user input device to send trade orders, each area corresponding to a price of the static display of prices; and
- selecting a particular area in the order entry region through a single action of the user input device with a pointer of the user input device positioned over the particular area to set a plurality of additional parameters for the trade order and send the trade order to the electronic exchange.

~~23~~. (Amended) A method of placing a trade order according to claim ~~22~~, wherein said trade order is a buy order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within a bid order entry region and wherein said trade order is a sell order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within an ask order entry region.

02 ~~29~~. (Amended) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon, for execution on a computer having a graphical user interface and a user input

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device, to place a trade order for a commodity on an electronic exchange having an inside market with a highest bid price and a lowest ask price, comprising:

a first program code for setting a preset parameter for the trade order;

a second program code displaying market depth of a commodity, through a dynamic display of a plurality of bids and a plurality of asks in the market for the commodity, including the bid and ask quantities of the commodity, aligned with a static display of prices corresponding thereto, wherein the static display of prices does not move in response to a change in the inside market;

02 a third program code for displaying an order entry region comprising a plurality of areas for receiving commands from the user input device to send trade orders, aligned with the static display of prices, each area corresponding to a price of the static display of prices; and

a fourth program code for receiving a command as a result of a selection of a particular area in the order entry region by a single action of the user input device with a pointer of the user input device positioned over the particular area, to set a plurality of additional parameters for the trade order and send the trade order to the electronic exchange.

03 9.30. (Amended) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon, for execution on a computer to place a trade order according to claim 29.8 further comprising program code for establishing that said trade order is a buy order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within a bid order entry region and that said trade order is a sell order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within an ask order entry region.

14 35. (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity on an electronic exchange having an inside market with a highest bid price and a lowest ask price, the system comprising:

04 a parameter setting component for setting a preset parameter for the trade order;

a display device for displaying market depth of a commodity, through a dynamic display of a plurality of bids and a plurality of asks in the market for the commodity, including the bid and ask quantities of the commodity, aligned with a static display of prices corresponding thereto, wherein the static display of prices does not move when

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the inside market changes, and for displaying an order entry region aligned with the static display of prices, comprising a plurality of areas for receiving commands to send trade orders, each area corresponding to a price of the static display of prices;

a user input device for positioning a pointer thereof over an area in the order entry region; and

a trade order sending component for receiving a command as a result of a selection of the area in the order entry region by a single action of the user input device with a pointer of the user input device positioned over the area, to set a plurality of additional parameters for the trade order and send the trade order to the electronic exchange.

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<sup>15</sup>  
~~38.~~ (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>14</sup>~~35~~, wherein said trade order sending component establishes that said trade order is a buy order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within a bid order entry region and that said trade order is a sell order if the position of the pointer at the time of said single action is within an ask order entry region.

<sup>16</sup>  
~~37.~~ (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>15</sup>~~36~~, wherein said trade order sending component establishes that the trade order is for a pre-determined fixed quantity and for a price corresponding to the position of the pointer at the time of said single action.

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<sup>17</sup>  
~~38.~~ (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>16</sup>~~36~~, wherein said trade order sending component establishes that the trade order is for a quantity equal to a current net position of the user in the commodity and for a price corresponding to the position of the pointer at the time of said single action.

<sup>18</sup>  
~~39.~~ (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~36~~, wherein said trade order sending component establishes that the trade order is for a quantity equal to a predetermined fixed offset plus the sum of all quantities in the market at prices better than or equal to a price corresponding to the

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position of the pointer at the time of said single action and for a price corresponding to said position.

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~~40~~. (Amended) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>18</sup>~~39~~, wherein said trade order sending component establishes that said offset is equal to a first pre-determined value if a single action of a first type is taken and said offset is equal to a second predetermined value if a single action of a second type is taken.

<sup>50</sup>  
~~89~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>7</sup>~~23~~, wherein the bid order entry region overlaps with a bid display region and the ask order entry region overlaps with an ask display region.

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~~90~~. (New) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon, for execution on a computer to place a trade order according to claim <sup>9</sup>~~30~~, wherein the bid order entry region overlaps with a bid display region and the ask order entry region overlaps with an ask display region.

<sup>52</sup>  
~~91~~. (New) A client system for placing a trade order for a commodity according to claim <sup>15</sup>~~36~~, wherein the bid order entry region overlaps with a bid display region and the ask order entry region overlaps with an ask display region.

<sup>53</sup>  
~~92~~. (New) The method of claim <sup>1</sup>~~22~~ wherein the market depth is based on an exchange order book and wherein the static display of prices does not move in response to the addition of a price to the exchange order book, the additional price comprising a displayed price.

<sup>54</sup>  
~~93~~. The method of claim <sup>53</sup>~~92~~ wherein the static display of prices does not move in response to the removal of a price from the exchange order book, the removed price comprising a displayed price.

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~~94.~~ The method of claim <sup>1</sup>~~22~~ wherein the market depth is based on an exchange order book and the static display of prices never moves in response to a price change in the exchange order book relating to a price which is displayed.

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~~95.~~ The method of claim <sup>1</sup>~~22~~ wherein the plurality of additional parameters comprises a price and type of order.

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